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Business Announcements.

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY AND SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

F. P. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment on the premises, at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, and one door east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Snr. & Co.'s Auction Rooms.

The Dispensary will be under the Special Management of Mr. F. P. SOARES whose long experience as a Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at the Dispensary of the late Dr. Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.

The Medicines used are all fresh and of the very best quality, having recently been imported ex *Northfleet* from the best London Druggists.

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FEEDING BOTTLES of various descriptions; CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BEEF FOR JAMAICA GINGER; SARSAPARILLA; DISINFECTING FLUID; HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENTS; COOKLE'S PILLS; ASSORTED COUGH AND OTHER LOZENGES; PERFUMERY; TOILET POWDER; PORATON; GOLDEN OIL; SMELLING SALTS; SOAPS; HAIR, NAIL, and TOOTH BRUSHES; SYRINGES; EYE GLASSES, &c., &c., FOR SALE.

CHARGES MODERATE!!!

SODA WATER, LEMONADE and GINGERADE unequalled in excellence of quality and purity.

6m 1281 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

ARGUS HOTEL.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the inhabitants of Hongkong that he has taken over the interest in the ARGUS HOTEL, and he trusts by strict attention to the comfort of his patrons, and the moderation of his charges to merit their support.

Orders for Dinners promptly executed.

W. PAUBERT.

Argus Hotel, *Peel Street.*

tf 2185 Hongkong, 5th October, 1866.

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HONGKONG.

ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,

Has for sale

COALS OF ALL KINDS.

1y 1227 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

Renowned first-class Manufactures are obtainable from every respectable Provision Dealer in the World. Purchasers should see that they are supplied with C. & B.'s genuine goods, and that inferior articles are not substituted for them.

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26 w 1720 August, 11th 1866. W & S

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 27th November, 1866.

GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Jig. T-cloth	$ 3.10	Hongkong Merchant
Jig Cotton	20.50	Canton Merchant
Jig. Grey Shirtings	3.50	Hongkong Merchant
Jig T-cloth	3.05	do do
do. do.	2.00	Canton Merchant
Jig Cotton	21.00	Travelling Merchant
Jig Jomia Wheat	3.18	Hongkong Merchant
Jig Rice	2.16	Toong-tse & Toong-wo
Jig do.	22.00	Canton Merchant
Jig Cotton	Tls. 13.0	Chinchew Merchant
Jig Flour	$ 7.80	By retail
Jig Cassia Shitangs	2.35 & 2.22	Man-tye, &c.
Jig Jig White Rice	2.16	do do
Jig Jig Rice	2.50	Wing-chuy
Jig do.	Tls. 1.1.2.	Chinchew Merchant
Jig Jig-to-flour	$ 20.00	do. do.
Jig Jig-de-mar	2.75	Canton Merchant
Jig Jig Peas	2.65	Shek-loong Merchant
Jig Jig-w Teas	2.56	Hongkong Merchant
Jig Jig-b-Tcloth	2.13	By retail
Jig Jig Rice		

ON WATER.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.				
Dubin, P. Lauzes	Eng. sh	1162	Landstein & Co.	New Castle
Ellen, Eitzell	Prus. sh	264	Heinsen, Archer & Co	
Ins, Diederich	Hanb. bk	331	Wm Pustau & Co	Singapore
Deltoch, Preiss	Prus. bk	174	Siemssen & Co	
rd, Bell	Brit. bk	339	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
ough, Fleming	Brit. bk	464	Landstein & Co	
pent, Windsor	Amer. sh	274	Heenan & Co	
ah, Quinn	Brit. bk	806	Phillips, Moss & Co	For Sale
Amalia, Overkliff	Dut. bk	297	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Batavia
Dougity	Brit. bk	118	W. Pearce	For Sale
ette Ferrer, Santos	Port. sh	627	Order	
ansy, Jomlie	Brit. sh	215	Carlowitz & Co	Singapore
Sandrinelli	Aust. bq	631	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Coochow
Tate	Brit. bk	161	Chinese	
Hayes	Amr. sch	299	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo
Eier	Ham. bk	362	Wing-cheong-shun-hong	
Brothers, J. Miles	Brit. bk	582	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Stevens	Brit. bk	460	Messagerie Imperiales	
Cornelescou, Kreve	Dut. bk	218	H. W. Pearce	
Swab, Rosario	Port. bk	427	Reyrolds & Co	Manila
J. Artaza	Span. bk	269	Order	
Hadde, Wyrill	Brit. bk	422	Schellhase & Co	Saigon
Bourg, Gerson	Prus. bk	250	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Amoy
& Maria, A. Rohrer	Port. bk	460	Order	
Forster	Brit. bk	291	McEwen & Co	Store Ship
RECEIVING VESSEL.				
William, Albuzzan	Brit. sh	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Adam, Buncombe	Brit. bk	316	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	
WHAMPOA.				
STEAMERS.				
Amer. str			Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
Ashton	Brit. str	718	D. Laprak & Co	East Coast
White	Brit. str	126	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Macleod	Brit. str		Union Dock Co	
SAILING VESSELS.				
Brit. sh		866	Jung Hsang & Co	New York
J. B. Friall	Brit. bk	460	Order	
F. Luders	Prus. bk	441	Siemssen & Co	
Luders	Prus. bk	464	Order	New York
Hatch	Amer. sh	1186	Olyphant & Co	London
Jago	Brit. bk	496	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Lyall	Brit. bq	520	Order	
Meyer	Brem. bk	320	Merchers & Co	
Major	Ham. bk	424	Siemssen & Co	
Wilson	Brit. bk	497	Order	
Smith, Kennedy	Brit. bk	718	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Laid up
Arnfield, Karberg	Brit. bk	534	Arnfield, Karberg & Co	Surinam
Jardine, Matheson	Brit. sh	377	Jardine, Matheson & Co	New York
Russell	Brit. bk	428	Russell & Co	
Melcher	Brem. bk	463	Melchers & Co	Niagara
Schellhase	Brit. bk	190	C. Schellhase & Co	
CHOPS LEFT IN WHAMPOA REACH.				
Dane's In Dock Co's Chop				
Hongkong & Whpoa Dock Co's Chop				
Lorcha "Spy," belonging to Customs				
Rippendell,			Customs	
Sitan,			Customs Chop	
Sylphide,			Store Chop	
CANTON.				
Ching,	Hoisum Cruiser			
Mason	Brit. str.	831	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
MACAO.				
York	Brit. sh	537	Order	Havana
Lindemann	Brit. sh	300	Order	Havana
Warwick	Brit. sh	330	H. Cableson	Havana
Chappel	Prus. bk	329	Reyrvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
J. Onandi	Port. bk	438	Garrels & Co	
Shilstin	Brit. bk	298	Raynal & Co	
W. Schuck	Brit. bk	308	R. B. Sherrard	Laid up
Grill	Port. bq	226	Reyrolds & Co	Havana
Rasken	Brem. bk	386	Order	
Dupont	Fren. bk	411	Order	
D Dayger	Ham. bk	708	Reyrvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
Bonnet & Home, Frankfort	Belg. sh	388	Order	
E. Bocoan	Fren. bk	328	Peter & Ebell	Java
Zeemeen	Dut. bq	1076	J. Jas Remedios	
Jose Osuna	Span. sh	224	M. A. dos Remedios	For Sale
N. Christophe	Brit. sh	638	Reyrvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
Dunn	Brit. sh	633	Reyrvaan, Brother & Co	Havana
Van Brink	Dut. bk	767	F. T. Bernaal	Havana
Elgin	Fren. sh	470	Order	
J. Tribers	Span. bk	462	A. A. de Mello & Co	Bangkok
P. F. dos Santos	Port. bk	175	Order	
Sanders	Ham. sh	606	Rahlmann & Co	
Rodgers	Dut. bk	893	N. I Armero	Havana
Schmidt	Ras. sh	428	Order	
Abrahams	Span. bk	264	Landstein & Co	Havana
Avni	Fren. sh	465	Reynolds & Co	Havana
J. Arbuntzon	Span. bk	236	Bowen & Ingram	Havana
Beckwith	Aust. bq	466	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Corell	Prus. bk	244	Order	
Weissenbruch	Dut. bk	504	Order	Havana
de los Angeles, Villoslada	Span. sh	423	Portario & Co	Havana
Vicente de Paula, Silva	Port. bk	371	L. Marques	Laid up
Landor	Port. bk	450	Order	
Mehnert	Aust. bq	359	Raynal & Co	Batavia
Hardy	Brit. bk			

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Arrivals.

Nov. 28, ENTERPRISE, Siam. bq., 488, Lumfleth, Ningpo, Nov. 21st, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Nov. 28, DUPLEIX, Fren. str., 1350, Nuel, Shanghai, Nov. 25th, General.—MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Nov. 28, ALGEN, Dnsh. sh., 592, P. Gromsch, Hamburg, July 15th, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Nov. 28, POWHATTAN, Amer. bk., 482, Patten, Whampoa, bound to New York, 27th Nov., General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Nov. 28, OCEAN, Hamb. bk., 415, Radvan, Newcastle, N.S.W., Sept. 26th, Coals.—GAS COMPANY.

Nov. 29, MALESPINA, Span. str., 800, Nuza, Manila, Nov. 24th, Mail.—SPANISH CONSUL.

Departures.

Nov. 28, TYNEDALE, for Foochow.

Nov. 28, UNDINE, str., for Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.

Nov. 28, CUMBERLAND, for Singapore.

Nov. 29, CATHERINE APCAR, for Whampoa.

Nov. 29, GREYHOUND, for Foochow.

Nov. 29, WARTBURG, for Saigon.

Nov. 29, CLIFTON, for do.

Nov. 29, UNION, for Manila.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 28th, 1866.

None.

Passengers.

Per "Enterprise" from Ningpo.

Mr. A. Weber, and 4 Chinese.

Per "Duplex" str., from Shanghai.

Messrs. Dai Ora, Pini Venerosi, Biara, Vincetich, Regnoli, Domioli, Lanyrone, Clipes, Demarcch, De Botron, Lemotere, Vrickel, Degrat, Lely, Barderie, Mirandini, Fondra, Dresina, Guttinoui, Chust, Orcas, Dr. Guerein, Koidayanatsinckaui.

For Hongkong to Saigon.—Sonur Louise, P. Claus, H. Lafon, and 30 Chinese. For Singapore.—Mr. Y. T. Woodford, and 7 Chinese. For Marseilles.—Messrs. D. L. de Orbeta y Sunstagray, Ch. Brully Labroniere, E. de Ojada, U. Pils, and U. Barbier.

Per H.B.M.S. "Malespina" from Manila.

Messrs. Reynolds Bancventa, Bisani, Conrade, Peniler and child, Lipowica.

Reports.

The Prussian ship *Alsen* reports having had fine weather the first part of the passage to the equator, which was crossed August 19th, long. 26, w. from thence, strong N.E. Trades which lasted till September 2nd, then got variable winds and strong current setting to the southward and westward. September 12th, crossed the meridian of Cape of Good Hope, in lat. 42, s. November 13th spoke the Dutch barque *Caroline Lamnet* in lat. 7.40 N., long. 138 E. from Samarang bound to Shanghai, 26 days out. November 18th experienced a strong gale from N.E. with a heavy sea running which lasted for two days, from thence light N.E. winds which lasted till the arrival.

The Hamburg barque *Ocean*, reports having had equally weather the entire passage.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Sundry Articles.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Bibles.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Tweeds, Flannel, &c., &c.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
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THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, the computation of the author then being that it could be comprised in one thousand four hundred pages, and would occupy two years. Many unlooked for obstructions, chiefly of a typographical nature, materially retarded the progress of the work in the first instance, and these being overcome, the author discovered that he had underestimated the extent and the importance of the task he had undertaken, and that it would occupy fully double the time and space which he had at the outset computed.

The publication of a work of such magnitude, and presenting so many and such varied obstacles, seldom falls to the lot of the limited resources of one single individual, as occurs in this case. The first part of the work is now issued, partly at the request of the author and partly to afford the Foreign Community of China an opportunity of extending that assistance to the publisher, which under the circumstances is usually so freely accorded.

The price of the book complete, will be $30, and it will be published in four parts at $7.50 each. But this objection lies outside itself to the sale of the parts separately, should the purchaser of one or more parts not take the others, a number of incomplete, and consequently valueless, copies will be left on the publisher's hands. To remedy this objection, in consideration of the circumstances already alluded to, it is hoped that those who see fit to patronise the undertaking by purchasing the first part, will not object to signing an engagement to take the remaining parts as they appear, or should they prefer it, to pay for the entire work in advance.

Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 15th Oct., 1866.

THE Undersigned will leave Hongkong for Bombay, on the 1st Proximo. All parties having claims against him will please send them in on, or before the 29th instant.

BYRAMJEE N. GUZDER.

7d 2589 Hongkong, 24th November 1866.

MESSRS. SHARP & Co., Bill and Bullion Brokers, *Bank Buildings.*

CLAIMS OF ALL KINDS upon the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, and the ORIENTAL AND MAURITIAN BANK, Liquidated in Liquidation, Sterling or Rupee Bills; Tael Drafts, Deposit Receipts, Current Account Balances, Notes and Certificates of Indebtedness NEGOTIATED FOR IMMEDIATE CASH.

tf 1917 Hongkong, 30th September, 1866.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

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Will Reconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company. *Pedder Street,* Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

2280 Hongkong, 13 October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

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THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

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2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAE BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—Hon. JOHN DENT, Esq.
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Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "

In addition to the above RED rate of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Company,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

March 3, 1866. tf 929

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
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John Lewis Ionhotte, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick Fraser, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.

Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Clay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on Deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April 1865.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Capital paid-up £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserved Fund, £250,000.

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London Joint Stock Bank.

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Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
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Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 126, George Street.

CHARLES PEARSON, Esqs., G.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—

Repayable at 12 months.....6½ per annum.
" at 6 " .....5½ per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected, in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling

In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up.

Subscribed, £3,986,100.

Paid up, £993,652.

Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.

In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on all daily balances not exceeding $16,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of interest, viz.:

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
" 2 do. do. 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

DAVID HEAN, Manager.

tf 2044 Hongkong, 28th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Copy of the Vesting Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, is published for general information.

"Vice Chancellor SELWYN at Chambers."

"THURSDAY, 23rd *August*, 1866."

"In the matter of the Companies, Act 1862."

"And in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST."

"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicant, and for the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN, and the ORIENTAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, CREDITORS of the said Corporation, and for CHARLES HARRISON, a Contributory of the said Company, It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including all interest and claims, and rights in to and out of property real and personal, and including things in Action belonging to or vested in the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for and on behalf of the said Corporation wheresoever the same is situate, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."

"Pursuant to the Act. 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 99, Sec. 14, I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Order in my Custody."

(Signed) J. A. MURRAY,
"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."

By Order,

HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Solicitor for Official Liquidator.

tf 2349 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.

J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.

J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.

G. PIRISON,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.

CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

Oriental Bank Corporation,

tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq.,
Hon. John Dent, Esq. H. G Thompsett, Esq.,
Warren Delano, Junr., Esq. R.N.

Directors.

G. R. Gibb, Esq. W. Adamson, Esq.
Waldemar Nisson, Esq. R. Brand, Esq.
Palanjee Framjee, Esq. Geo. Maclean, Esq.
A. Beard, Esq. The Rev. J. J. Irvin, D.D.
H. B. Lemmann, Esq. Ivor Murry, Esq., M.D.

Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq., *Chairman.*

Thos. Sutherland, Esq. H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.
Geo. Helland, Esq.

Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. Overbury assumes the duties of Superintendent, from this date, to whom or to names unconnected, in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions, to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 29th November, 1866, at 11 o'clock A.M.

At Messrs. ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.'s Godowns.

For account of the concerned.

13 Cases PRINTING PAPER.
10 Rifle Genuine HAVANNAH CIGARS.
20 Cases BELL'S GIN.
2 Cases of CHAMPAGNE GLASSES.
160 Cases BELGIAN TOBACCO.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

2604 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 29th November, 1866, at Noon.

At Messrs. VAUCHER & Co.'s Godowns, *Wanchai.*

(For account of the concerned.)

Ex "*Tawistock.*"

50 Cases *Enfield* RIFLES.

(Damaged by Sea Water.)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, Sterling, or Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

2621 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 29th November, 1866, at Noon,

At their Sales Room, Queen's Road.

13 Pieces Scotch Fancy TWEEDS.
5 " 60 inch WATERPROOF.
5 " 6/4 COATINGS.
10 " Fancy DOESKINS.
26 " Grey CLOTH.
10 " Brown do.
10 " Fancy BUCKSKINS.
20 " All Wool Fancy FLANNELS.
25 " CO-OURGS.
30 " Assorted BUNTING.
&c, &c, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

2611 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by order of the Mortgagee, under a power of sale contained in the mortgage deed, on the Premises,

THIS DAY,

the 29th instant, at Noon,

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Section *D*, of MARINE LOT number 11, and the BUILDINGS thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. The Property to be at purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer and the purchaser to pay all expenses of transfer. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

2568 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by order of the MORTGAGEE, on the premises, on

SATURDAY,

the 1st December, at 4 P.M.

INLAND LOT, No. 747 to the East of the Slaughter house, Sai-ngpoon, and South of the Police Station. The Lot, measures North, 225 feet; South, 225 feet; East, 100 feet; and West 100 feet, containing in the whole 22,500 square feet, and it will be sold with the building materials at present thereon. There is a well of water on the premises. Rent $60.26 per half year.

SHARP & Co.,
Auctioneers & Valuators, of Lands, Houses, and Estates,
Bank Buildings.

2526 Hongkong, 17th November, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 3rd December, 1866, at Noon,

Old Board.

For account of whom it may Concern

The Prussian brig

"*CATHARINA.*"

Of 225 Tons Register, as she now lies in this harbour.

The vessel has been newly sheathed with Yellow Metal in May, 1866, and is Copper fastened up to the height of the Metal Sheathing.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—The Hull with one Anchor and Cable will be sold in one lot, the inventory, &c., will be sold separately.

TERMS:—Cash in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7, the vessel and inventory to be at purchasers' risk immediately after the fall of the hammer.

2602 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

ANNUNCIO.

PELA JUNTA DA FAZENDA se faz saber que se vai vender por contracto particular, em mais publica, uma parte de Jardim do Palacio do Bispo, dividida em 4 lotes, a saber—

No. 1, contendo 3,329 pés Ingleses.
" 2, " 4,773 "
" 3, " 4,875 "
" 4, " 5,608 "

Os lotes acham-se marcados no terreno, e a respectiva planta na CONTADORIA DA FAZENDA para divida inspecção.

As ruas se ao feitas pelo governo, independente dos lotes.

As propostas recebem-se em carta fechada até ao dia 10 de Dezembro vindouro, n'esta repartição.

O que para conhecimento de todos se affixa nos lugares de estilo.

Repartição da Fazenda, 22 de Novembro, de 1866.

MIGUEL P. SIMOENS.
Escrivão da repartição da Fazenda.

2w 2586 Hongkong, 24th November, 1866.

FOR SALE, AT SAIGON.

SEVERAL Lots of LAND, some with and some others without buildings, all admirably well situated, viz:—

LOT 1.—One Lot of 1,751 square metres, at the junction of the Saigon River, in the Chinese array, facing the Messageries Imperiales premises, near the Post Office; the Summer place is a most central place, with a small old building let to Messrs. Michel & Co., at a rental of $65 per month.

LOT 2.—Four Lots, together 2,340 square metres, angle of *Rue de Flageolets* and the Chinese array, with a small old building let for 18 months at $35 per month.

LOT 3.—One Lot 4,418 square metres, angle of *Rue Catinat* and *Quai Napoleon* facing the *Rue Catinat*. This plot of land can easily be divided into four nice lots; there are on it Yards, Sheds, and Buildings, and on one of the most frequented streets, the shops on it, 27 in number, are let at an average of $25 each per month (only one uninhabited). There are also 2 large godowns and a pretty pagoda, in perfect condition, corner of *Rue Catinat* and *Rue Fannier*, estimated by itself at $5,000.

LOT 4.—On the prolongation of *Quai du Cayan*, facing the Chinese array and on the prolongation of the *Rue Lefevre*, four lots, together 6,685 square metres. On these plots are now the stores of encampment, and some plank buildings, let each at $12 per month, very well situated on the border of the array, facing 2 streets, and offering great advantages for a large establishment.

LOT 5.—In the large and populous town of *Chotan*, a few miles from Saigon, a lot of ground enclosed in Street *Jacaria*, and a few metres from the Chinese array, and the big bridge which leads on to the other side of the river, measuring 1,524 square metres. A building on this lot in very good order. The whole is let to Messrs. A. Eymond and D. Henry at $50 per month.

The sale will take place about the end of December, 1866, or the beginning of January, 1867.

For further particulars apply to

M. JUL

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—$750,000.
IN 1,000 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	18½ to 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ to 12 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	149 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

This above are the largest Docks in China, and the up-river fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length	260 feet
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.9 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D, and E are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Drilling, by Hutchings & Co. Are capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is generally carried out under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to render for supplying new Boilers to Steamships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *Arguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN SLADE, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on his subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2265 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. This Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Shentucks, Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 986 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA, CONDUCTED BY HOW & Co.

DOCK No. 1, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet at Spring Tides.

Dock No. 2, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmiths Work done.

The large Dock pumped entirely on English principle.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to JOHN HAOH & Co., *Hongkong*, or to ALEXR. MORRISON, *Manager, Whampoa.*

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary machinery for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Steamer with a powerful Lifting Shears, by means of which Vessels can be lifted and take out Boilers, &c.

A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried out under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to J. R. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*, or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel may receive no complaint of the Work done in the Dock, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 956 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the ordinary spring tides average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock is ordinary tide runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per registered ton.

Lamas.—European Foreman per day	$500
Canton " "	1.25
Canton Carpenter	75
Foochow "	45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYES, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Matsu (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to JOHN O. SKEY, *Manager.*

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, only taken by the Dock.

tf 1344 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next, and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,
J. R. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2755 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED TO RENT.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, situated above *Caine Road*, with GAS and WATER laid on, having Parlour, Dining-room, Four Bedrooms, Bath-rooms, and Out-buildings for servants.

Possession required on or about 15th proximo.

Address P., at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2391 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

WANTED to RENT, from 1st January, 1867, a HOUSE, containing not less than 3 or 4 Bedrooms and 2 Sitting Rooms, besides Bath Rooms, usual Servants' Offices, and Stabling for 2 or 3 Horses. A CENTRAL POSITION, on or about the level of the *Caine Road* will be the most desirable. Address, stating rent required to K.O., *Daily Press* Office.

4m 2524 Hongkong, 17th November, 1866.

WANTED.

EUROPEAN NURSE for a Family in Shanghai. Apply to A.G., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2376 Hongkong, 30th October, 1866.

WANTED by an ENGLISHMAN a situation as BOOK-KEEPER or CLERK, has been Eighteen months in the Colony, can give good references, and make himself generally useful.

Address, Q.A.D., *Daily Press* office.

tf 2630 Hongkong, 18th September, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of P. I. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 16th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.

By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 1274 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in place of Scrip in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

CITY HALL.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the SHAREHOLDERS and SUB-SCRIBERS that PAO-WAN, who was Tender for erecting CITY HALL was accepted at the MEETING held on the 29th August last, has refused to enter into a Contract, and in consequence a Contract has this day been entered into with CHUNG YAU, the next Tender, who is now superintended by Resident Europeans, the Contract Price being $85,900.

P. HYRIE.

On behalf of the CITY HALL Committee.

tf 2348 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

NEITHER Captain T. Lannes, of the French ship "*SAINT AUBIN*," nor the Undersigned, will be RESPONSIBLE for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of said vessel.

LANDSTEIN & Co.,
Agents "St. Aubin."

tf 2570 Hongkong, 24th November, 1866.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

PERSONS requiring SITTINGS for the half year commencing on the 1st October, are requested to apply to

KOFF, S. WALKER, *Treasurer.*

tf 2190 Hongkong, 6th October, 1866.

SINGLE GENTLEMAN or Married Couple can be accomodated, on moderate terms, with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a short distance of the Post Office.

Address S. W., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 792 Hongkong, 31st October, 1866.

THE Undersigned will not be RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by Captain J. LE SCESNE, the Officers, or Crew of the British brig "*FASTY.*"

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 2431 Hongkong, 6th November, 1866.

THE Office of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to No. 3, *D'Aguilar Street*, to the Premises formerly occupied by the ROYAL CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, between Mr. A. BOYD'S and Messrs. LAPRAIK & Co.'s premises.

FREDERIC DEGENNER.

1m 2407 Hongkong, 3d November, 1866.

THE Undersigned after having spent Fifteen Years in COMMERCIAL PURSUITS in China, have been compelled by unfortunate circumstances to establish myself as ORION INSPECTOR AND GENERAL BROKER, and trust by proper attention to my business to deserve a portion of the patronage of the Mercantile Community of Hongkong.

My Office is in *Wyndham Street*, No. 25, second house from the GERMAN CLUB.

REUBEN SOLOMON.

1m 2165 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
ADAMSON, HEARN & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

Docks.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Manila.—Per *Union*, To-day (the 29th inst., at Noon.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per *Niphon* on Sunday, the 2nd December next, at daylight.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 29, 1866.

We neglected at the time to pay the attention which it deserved to an important item of news bearing on the affairs of China, contained in one of the copies of the *Times*, which came out by a recent mail. It was in the form of a telegram from Alexandria, summarising the most important intelligence of the homeward China Mail then arrived so far on its journey, but not the loss was it characterised by an agreeable freshness when it came back to Hongkong in due time. The news in question was that the "head man of the Chinese pirates had been taken." Whether in the imagination of the profound student of Chinese politics who composed the telegram at Alexandria, one of the *Lubra* men, or a certain "old hand," captured at Macao, was then raised to the rank of Lord High Admiral over all the junk fleets from Honan to Amoy, was difficult to determine, but it was very good China news for the English market, quite accurate enough to suit the public taste, and no doubt conveyed to the minds of anxious friends at home a good deal of harmless satisfaction. Sons and brothers about to traverse the terrible seas haunted by the rovers, in the course of their overland journeys to China, would be safe during the panic which would naturally ensue amongst the pirates when their head-man was known to have been taken. Residents at Hongkong, moreover, would be all the safer when this fearful corsair was caged within a prison, or had expiated his thousand crimes on the scaffold. In an early number of the *Illustrated News* we shall look for a portrait of the gloomy hero, endowed for the occasion with bridge to his no-o suited to Western notions of wickedness, clad in rich garments according to the fancy of the draughtsman, and bearing a black flag in one hand and a pistol in the other. As a companion picture we hope to see the Captain of the London Burglars, taken after a fierce cavalry skirmish on Blackheath, as he appeared swipping his sword upon a cambric handkerchief and surrendering his body to the myrmidons of the law, and his honour to the judgment of posterity.

With the capture of the headman of the pirates, one might imagine that all hopes of making the British public understand anything about Chinese affairs must be abandoned. Piracy is not a subject rarely mentioned in letters and papers destined for Great Britain, and about which as about any other detail of one's life here it would be natural to assume that the English people should remain in ignorance. As a rule it is one of the most striking features of intelligence from here. For a long series of mails in the middle of this year no budget of letters and papers left here without containing the record of half a dozen fresh piracies committed in the neighbourhood of Hongkong, accompanied by details fully sufficient to show what Chinese piracy really was. The gun-boats have for years past been continually operating up and down the coast, and narratives of their adventures must have been freely read at home, and the end of it is that a telegram is composed by a correspondent of the *Times*, and published prominently in the leading newspaper of the world, as ridiculous as if it stated that the PRINCE OF WALES had been appointed viceroy of Kwang-tung!

Judging from statements contained in the Shanghai papers, there is a project on foot for the establishment of a Chinese dockyard and naval arsenal at Foochow. These projects are very often described as definitely formed plans when they have merely been mentioned as remote possibilities by the persons chiefly concerned and something more clearly defined on fact must come to light before the mere rumours current in the north will command much belief, but if eventually the Chinese Government, or even semi-independent potentates under the Government, were to enter on a career of progress, even in the direction of assimilating to themselves European modes of fighting, there would be sources of satisfaction for us in that policy, even though it might tend to strengthen the hands of those who in the future might be possible adversaries. It is to the progress of the Chinese people towards civilisation, towards that Western civilisation which is so much higher than the civilisation of the East, that when the condition of the world at large is spoken of, it alone deserves the name; it is to the advancement of the wants and desires which grow with improved knowledge and culture, that Europeans must look for the sources of future expansion in the commerce of the Far East. If we consider the actual magnitude of the Chinese empire, the enormous population which its vast provinces include, their boundless resources which, in spite of the present poverty of the people, already provide the materials of an immense trade, and might be developed to almost incalculable extent, if Because manifest that we are merely on the threshold of the East. Men impressed with the commercial difficulties of a particular season, the more or less gloomy prospects the future seems to hold out, may be inclined to deny the probable expansion of the China trade, but the impulses of human nature must tell in the long run, and it is not possible to imagine a race which thickly covers a vast region of the Globe, permanently insensible to the advantages of communication with other countries, or for ever ground down under the dominion of a traditional superstition. Every year brings back crowds of Chinese emigrants from Australia and San Francisco, returning with pockets filled and minds inevitably impressed with much that they have seen. Granting that they, as members of the strange race about us, are the most instinctively conservative, the least observant, the most self-satisfied people ever created, it is still out of reason to suppose that thousands of them can live for years in a foreign country with the unlimited superiority of Western civilisation spread out before them, and come back the same creatures that they were when they first left some native village in the Middle Kingdom. Compared with Europeans they may still be backward, dull of apprehension, wedded to old prejudices, but not the less have they been changed, improved, and enlarged in mind by the experiences they have gone through. They are unconsciously destined to leaven the mass of their countrymen, to send their children forth to start in the acquisition of knowledge from a higher level than that of their own original stand point, and to reach a more advanced stage than any of their fathers could achieve. Slowly advancing it may be, but advancing China must be, and with its advancement the hopes of all who look forward to a great and prosperous future for this and other European settlements in the Empire, are advancing likewise.

But only in one way can early advancement be shown. The improvement of his fighting appliances is the first thing an uncivilised man thinks of when the idea that others are nearer supreme wisdom than himself, begins to dawn upon him. There is no use of cultivating his taste for the refinements of Western life, imbuing him with a knowledge of Western literature, and a craving for the manifold luxuries which it is the province of commerce to supply, and at the same time of inducing him to remain contented with rude and unservicable implements of war while other nations have scientific weapons, beside which all others are abortive and useless. As the China-se empire advances it will inevitably become stronger in a hundred ways. Educated Chinese in authority, seeing crowds of their own junks flying like sheep before a smaller number of pirates, who are beaten to pieces by a single Western gun-boat, three or four hundred of their soldiers afraid to cross an inland river which a dozen English sailors range at will, their guns incapable of throwing shot to ranges at which the ordinance of civilised nations is capable of practising with certain and deadly aim,—the most advanced amongst the Chinese rulers who see these things will take their first real lesson of civilisation, in the arts of war. Not one dockyard at Foochow, but many all over the Chinese empire, not a few drilled corps here and there, but armies trained and disciplined will arise in this part of the world, if ever China is destined to emerge from the superstition of ages and render herself a real participator in the progress of the times. We cannot teach her to buy manufactured goods and keep her ignorant of naval and military science. The need of manufactured goods can only grow out of improved knowledge which must expand equally in all directions. Not for its own sake therefore, not because it is a good thing *per se* should we be glad to see the Chinese Government at work on a dockyard at Foochow, but because if such an undertaking is spontaneously commenced it will show that forces are at work which must, afterwards show themselves in the progress of peaceful and profitable arts, and lead to the creation of necessities amongst the people which will do more for the progress of European commerce than treaties, or conventions, or Ambassadors at Pekin.

Police Intelligence, November 28th.

BEFORE J. C. WHYTE, Esq.

Yow-achup, a coolie in the employ of Messrs. Phillips, Moore & Co., charged Wm. Fisher, first officer of the English bark *Tentatch* with assaulting him with a billet of wood, and bruising his face. He was on board this vessel assisting to discharge some bundles of iron keeping tally with the defendant of them, as they were put into the cargo hoist. When they had finished the forenoon work their accounts did not agree, the defendant having more bundles upon his account, than the complainant, whereupon the defendant took up a billet of wood, and struck him in his face. The complainant's face bore evidence of having been terribly bruised, one side of it being quite covered with a cambric handkerchief, the complainant stating that he was bleeding very much aggravated. He acknowledged to having done wrong.

His Worship said he looked upon these assaults by a European upon a Chinaman as most cowardly and therefore wished to deal with them much more severely than in the case of an assault between two Europeans. There was no excuse for these cowardly assaults upon Chinamen which Europeans would otherwise be entitled to attempt upon one of their own race. He would fine the defendant $10.

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NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Foreign Summary.

SHANGHAI.

(Per the Commercial Record.)

It is stated that the Chinese Government is about to establish a Dockyard at Foochow, for the purpose of keeping up a small fleet of Gunboats, and that Mr. Giquel, formerly of the Customs Service, is appointed to assist in managing it. The supposed appointment of Dr. Macartney to act as the representative of Li Futai during his absence proves to be altogether a myth; all that he has been called upon to do is to assist the Foo with his knowledge of English, &c., in the event of any difficulty arising with respect to visitors to Nankin.

The Trade Returns for October have been issued by the Imperial Customs. They show a marked falling off in the Imports of Manufactured Goods as compared with the three or four previous months. Of Grey Shirtings, 60,189 pieces are imported against 53,201 in same month of 1865; of T'Cloths 18,432 pieces against 15,559; of Camlets 4,940 against 10,094; of Spanish Stripes 1,850 against 8,158; and Long Ells 4,009 against 18,500. Of rice 1,067 piculs only are imported against 61,648 piculs same month last year. Re-exports of Grey Shirtings to various ports amount to total 191,475 pcs; of which 123,525 pcs. have gone to Tientsin, 39,160 to Hankow, and the balance to other ports. It is to be borne in mind that the imports as given in the return are not actually the quantities brought by ships *arrived* during the month, but by those *cleared inwards*; it being only when the ship clears that the cargo is taken into the Customs' Returns. The calculations with reference to Stock which we previously made are not therefore actually correct, as the returns in the present form cannot give any information as to the increase or decrease monthly of Stock.

A Special Meeting of the Members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was convened for the 22nd inst. at the Main Guard, for the purpose of taking into consideration the re-arming of the Force with breech loading rifles. The Commandant, having taken the chair and briefly explained the objects of the meeting, laid stress upon the great necessity which existed for supplying the Corps with as good a weapon as possible, and a proposition was, after some discussion, laid before the meeting, that the Sniter Converted Enfield rifle, carrying the Boxer regulation army ammunition be obtained; and that in order to meet the expense thereby incurred, each member should be called upon to advance the sum of Tls. 10; and if that the necessary amount be obtained, an order for 100 stands of arms should be sent to Messrs. Moolan and Brewill for them to see it executed at home. A proviso was made that each member of the Corps could, upon leaving, obtain back the Tls. 10 advanced for the rifle; an allowance, however, being deductable for any damage which it might sustain in use. The resolution was originally put without the condition that the sending of the order should be conditional upon sufficient subscriptions being obtained, but in consequence of a feeling being manifested on the part of some members of the corps that no further expense should be incurred, Mr. Lawrence pointed out the advisability of this precaution being taken again transmitting an order for weapons, in which the corps might in consequence of members being induced to resign on account of the additional expense, not be in a position to pay. Mr. Ramsay urged the advisability, after ascertaining whether the corps is willing to subscribe for any new arm, of calling a second meeting for the purpose of then deciding what weapon should be selected; but an amendment to that effect being put was lost by one vote.

A meeting of the promoters of a scheme for a Temporary Theatre was held at the Club on the 16th inst. There was large attendance and much interest was evinced. Mr. Winchester took the chair and expressed his satisfaction at the prompt and hearty manner in which the scheme had been responded to and added that the temporary Committee had been encouraged by this to recommend to the meeting the adoption of a more what more extended plan of operations than those originally contemplated and his hope that a scheme which would be so conducive to the general amusement of the community would receive a hearty response. Mr. Lawrence proposed and Mr. Fearon seconded that Messrs. Alabaster, Groom, Little, Merry, Tate and Underwood, be elected as a Committee to represent the Guarantors. This proposition was carried unanimously. Mr. Alabaster then laid a proposition before the meeting in conformity with the original object with which the subscriptions had been raised, namely to fit up a godown as a temporary theatre, but no seconder of the proposal was to be found. His Worship said that Mrs. Thomas had better go through the pawn shops in company with a police constable and see if the ring could not there be found.

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Tuesday a special parade of H. M. 20th Regiment took place before him, and His Excellency Sir Harry Parkes, was accompanied by a brilliant staff. The hour appointed for the review was 10 A.M. but at that hour Isabo Mino no kami was engaged with another minister, and perhaps ignorant of the great value set upon punctuality by Europeans, was too late to witness the commencement of the operations. Whether, on his arrival, he was as much interested as he was expected to be, is rather doubtful; for, except when his attention was particularly called to any particular movement, he seemed to be more taken up with the suite of His Excellency, and with the crowd, than he was with the soldiering; but to him everything was so novel, that we are not surprised that his eyes were everywhere. Of course he expressed himself much gratified. We wish we could see the members of the Japanese aristocracy among us more frequently in that the sight of Europeans in numbers and of European settlements were no longer curiosities to them.

From Osaca we have very little of importance. It is reported among well informed Japanese circles, that Stotabashi has ordered that, in future, all his cavalry are to use European saddles;—and that after a certain time, Japanese officials are to dispense with their two swords in the streets. Whether this applies to all—or only to those in the immediate neighbourhood of foreigners or not, we do not know. The idea gains ground that there will be no more fighting between Nagato and the Tycoon.

Internal Politics.

There is nothing of importance to record in the internal state of Japan. We have received by every fresh Satchmaker in Yeddo about the serious rice question; no new riot has occurred since the last record; and regrettable event. We are assured that government has taken measures to alleviate the sufferings of a part of the population by opening places of resort for the destitute, and causing rice to be distributed in several parts of the city. We are led to believe that the foreign rice which the Gorogio have ordered to be imported will be distributed to the numerous parties who receive their pay in rice. There is, we think, no better way of encouraging imports than by the government giving the first example of the introduction of grain; but to complete the measure, we think, also, that the Gorogio should not hesitate to make known to the people the Tycoon's wishes and doings in respect to the rice question, and to publish all the official information they possess with regard to this year's crop all through the country. It cannot be seriously denied that the foreign trade, by altering the old established relative position of the people in Japan towards each other, and by causing a state of unsettlement amongst the Daimios, has in some measure originated, or, at all events, increased, the present distress of food. But it is certain that, if left to not freely, foreign trade will heal the wound it has caused, and supply on the best terms all the necessaries of life to the Japanese people, while it will confer upon them all the benefits of increased wealth and superior industry.

From Osaca we hear that the new Tycoon, Stotabashi, is devoting to the public business of Japan an amount of intelligence, energy and earnestness, seldom if ever exhibited by rulers in this country. He is a great favourite with the Mikado, and the sanction of the celestial sovereign attends all his efforts for the public good. It is therefore a suspense of hostilities, which we hope, may lead to final peace, has been arranged with Nagato; and the Tycoon is preparing at Kioto, for a meeting of all the great Daimios having territorial rights of the Empire. Before this meeting, and in the presence of the Mikado, Stotabashi will, we understand, lay frankly

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Wednesday Evening.

The general tenor of the commercial news from Shanghai and the North by the present mail is to say the least encouraging, more especially from Japan. At the former place a fair amount of business had been in progress. Teas had been in much request, resulting in a large business, more especially for the American market at advanced prices. Cotton was also in active demand for shipment to Japan the best Shanghai staple being quoted at Tls 16.5.0. The tightness of the Chinese money market and the failure of two large operators to meet their engagements, had a depressing effect upon the Opium market, which was very flat and quotations almost entirely nominal. The near approach of the winter season had created some activity in the market for Cottons, principally for shipment to the Northern ports previous to their being closed, but there was no noticeable alteration in prices. A correspondent to the *Shanghai Recorder* writes from Newchang: "The open season is drawing to a close, and the few ships here at present are making all haste with their discharging and loading. Cargo boats are obtained with difficulty and their charges are becoming excessive. The *A. E. Vidal* from Chefoo is outside the bar, probably the last arrival.

These advices may therefore be taken as a whole, to be quite favorable for this market, and should have rather a stimulating effect upon trade here. The entire failure of the Cotton crop in Japan would seem to point to a considerable export to that part, as also for Cotton goods for which there appears to be an active demand at remunerative prices.

In consequence of the above unfavorable advices of the condition of the Shanghai Opium market, the market here spiritedly today and prices are about $5 lower than yesterday quotations. The closing rates are Patna cash and Eleventh sales $600, Benares $595, and Malwa $775. Patna showed indications of a rally and some sales were made at $602½ and $605 toward the close of the day. A very small amount of business has been in progress in piece goods, the only rate reported being 3,000 pieces 8.4 Gray Shirtings at $3.87½ further sales yesterday are reported of 1,000 pieces assorted Long Ells at $9.25 the assortment being a poor one, and 300 pieces Spanish Stripes at $1.07. There has been a shade of improvement in the inquiry for Cotton not resulting however, in any increased business. Sales reported are 250 bales Tientsin at $23.40, and 450 bales Bengal at $21 to $22. Rice remains firm and only a small amount has changed hands to-day at former quotations being $2.20 to 2.35 for Saigon. The share market continues dull. In Exchange and Bullion the transactions are limited and mostly in favor of buyers.

IMPORT CARGOES.

Per Str. *Singapore* from Shanghai,	Silk
From Japan for Southampton	59 bales
Marseilles	73 "
" Shanghai for Southampton	854 "
" Marseilles	60 "
Total	1052 "

and 123 cases Silk Worm Eggs for Marseilles.

TREASURE.

	Gold	Silver
For Bombay	$162,160	$83,775
Hongkong	20,750	249,945
	$182,930	$332 721

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per *Duplex* for Saigon.—	Silk	Silk W. E.
	Bales	Cases
For Marseilles	551	18
" Sa 2	—	—
" London	1160	77
Total	1711	95

TREASURE.

For Saigon	$17,650

EXCHANGE.

On London.—Bank bills 6 mos.	4/6d	
Credits	6 "	4/7 a 4/7½
Documentary bills	6 "	4/7½
Bank bills on demand		4/8½
On Shanghai.—Bank	3 d/s.	7½
Private	30 d/s.	7½
On Calcutta.—Bank	3 d/s.	Rs. 219½ a 220
" Bombay.—Bank	3 d/s.	Rs. 219½ a 220

COMMERCIAL POSTCRIPT.

Hongkong, November 28th 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $600, to $605, sales. Benares, cash, new, $600, sales. Malwa, cash, $780, good. $770 inferior, sales. Eleventh sales, Patna $595, to $602½, sales.

COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $23, to $27½. Shanghai &c., $22, to $26. Bengal $19½, to $23. Bombay $22, to $23, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Bimilla none. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, $2, to $2.35, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 day's sight, 220, Rs. at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. sales.

On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 220, Rs.; at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. sales.

On London at 6 months' sight, 4/8d., sales.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.30, sales.

SYCEE.—8½ per cent premium, Bar Silver 11, per cent premium, sales.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, par-olds, no per cent discount; new, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 20 per cent premium old, 10 per cent premium new quoted.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, par, quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 20 per cent discount, quoted.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares.—9 per cent discount, quoted.

China Trader's Insurance Co's Shares—par, ex dividend.

Li coalition. The Viceroys of Fokkien and Chekiang, and Kwantung and Kwangsi have agreed to club funds for the construction of Foochow, of a foundry and dockyard, which shall place not only guns but gunboats at their disposal. About Tls. 3,000,000 is the estimated outlay, a sum which will not however, we suspect, permit the attainment of so great results as are hoped for. Ship-building is rather an expensive luxury, and the importation of workmen and material from France, is an expensive commencement. Two French gentlemen, Messrs. Giquel and Delaguchelle, are, we believe, at the head of the scheme, and purpose to carry it out with the aid of their national workmen. Ten gunboats are to be built, and the Chinese, to be instructed in working them, during a period of six years, at the conclusion of which it is assumed that they will be able to do without foreign superintendence—to carry on their own foundry, and to navigate their own craft. Theoretically no scheme could be better devised or more praiseworthy. Practically, the likelihood of the latter portion being realised is most remote. There is no reason why the gentlemen in question, aided by European workmen, should not attain the same success which Macartney has achieved at Soochow. But that every foreigner concerned will disinterestedly retire at the end of six years, or that the Chinese will be able to dispense with their aid, is in the highest degree improbable.

However, though doubting the wisdom of exclusiveness, we sincerely wish them success. The weakness of the authorities has been frequently pointed out as one cause of the frequent disturbances with China; and among the turbulent populations of Fokkien and Kwangtung, the influence of the local Mandarins is notoriously small. People who go out armed to till the fields, and indulge in skirmishes with the inhabitants of another village with which their own is at enmity, by way of occasional recreation, are somewhat difficult to control. As a rule, we believe, the officials are constrained to leave them much to their own devices, and these are generally inconsistent even with Chinese notions of order and propriety. The possession of a few guns may perhaps enable the mandarins to curb some of these eccentricities, and to exercise more than a nominal authority. Besides however, a desire to improve the condition of the people, we have a direct interest in strengthening the hands of the authorities, in the prospect of enabling them to place some restrictions on the pirates who swarm on these coasts. The satisfaction, too, with which, for these reasons, we regard the intention of the scheme in question, is unalloyed by the slightest apprehension that any military knowledge foreigners may impart to the Chinese, will ever be used with effect against themselves. As first, possibly, the latter may imagine that the possession of foreign guns will enable them to compete successfully with a foreign force. But should such a foolish impression ever lead to collision, their enlightenment will be speedy and effectual.

Notices of Firms.

MEDICAL HALL.

MR. R. LIVINGSTONE MEARNS has this day been appointed Manager of the Medical Hall, and will sign for the same, per Procuration, from this date.

tf 2101 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. O. KHAKERBHOY being about to leave for Bombay, the management of my firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. VRIJEER NANJEEBHOY, who has taken charge of my business and is authorised to sign my name.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 2204 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KECHNER, BOGER & Co.

A. KIRCHNER,
H. BOGER.

tf 1386 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

STAG HOTEL.

THE Undersigned assumes the Management of the above HOTEL from this date.

HENRY J. GREEN.

tf 1805 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

MR. JOHN WILSON and MR. JOSEPH HAYES were admitted partners in our Shanghai firm on the 1st October, 1866.

Mr. JOSEPH HAYES was admitted a partner in our Hongkong firm on 30th September, 1865.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

3m 2105 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DAVIDSON, JAMES ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER COMAN, LEITSHON has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.

Hongkong and China.
11th September, 1866. tf 1986

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. Oxford & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

J. ARNHOLD.
A. O. LEYYSOHN.
P. KARBERG.

tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JAMES MACANDREW in our firm ceased on the 30th June, 1865, and Mr. FRANCIS HACKNEY JOHNSON was admitted a Partner from the 1st July last.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

3m 2000 Hongkong, 18th September, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.

F. SANDER.

tf 2101 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore carried on by BALLMANN & Co., at Hongkong, is this day DISCONTINUED, and the Hongkong Branch of the House closed. The outstanding accounts of the House will be received and settled by the Undersigned.

A. LETHEM.
ADOLPH MEYER.

Per Procuration in liquidation of the Firm of BALLMANN & Co., at Hongkong.

tf 1820 Hongkong, 24th August, 1866

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 116 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

MR. AUGUSTUS ALLEN HATES JR., AND MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK, were admitted as partners in our firm on the 1st July.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1626 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself as Commission Merchant at this Port.

Office, corner of *Queen's Road Graham Street.*

G. W. HARTMANN.

tf 1882 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

THE Business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned is this day closed. All outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. G. W. HARTMANN, who will sign the firm in liquidation.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 1881 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style of firm of LIDD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr GEORGE H. FALCONER, who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, and from this day will take charge of our Business.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

3m 2250 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favor of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN SEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DONALD LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorised to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned, having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.

2250. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ORELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.

ALEX. DOWNIE.

tf 680 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of GOTZ, TRUELSEN, and Co.

F. GOTZ.

tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between J. TRUELSEN, ROBT. BAYNER, AND G. W. HANKEY, under the firm of J. Bohstedt & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Truelsen and or Mr. Robt. Bayner will sign the firm in liquidation.

J. BOHSTEDT & Co.

tf 1604 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between H. JUNGKE AND C. GUTSCHMIDT and C. BARMANN, under the firm of H. Jungkes & Co., having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, all persons indebted to the firm are requested to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the same, will please communicate with, the Undersigned, before the 15th December next.

C. ERDMANN.

36, Wyndham Street.

192 2597 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE authorised Mr. JOHN GOSSIL to collect all outstanding accounts for me during my absence from Hongkong.

H. JOHN CARR.

tf 2282 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

WE HAVE this day closed our business at Tientsin. Mr. W. SPARS will liquidate the same, and sign per procuration for the firm in liquidation.

One business will henceforth be conducted only at Hongkong.

E. & J. MEYER.

3m 2200 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866. O 9

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the firm of SPARS & Co.

W. R. A. SPARS.

3m 2201 Tientsin, 1st October, 1866. O 8

MR. JOHN STUDD has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1866. tf 2295

MR. DAVID NEISH is authorised to sign our Firm, per Procuration.

ERNEST MAJOR & Co.

1m 2296 Ningpo, 24th October, 1866. IN

WE have authorised Mr A. CHESHIRE to sign our firm per procuration.

LAPON FREBRES & Co.

2431 1m Saigon, 16th September, 1866. No

WE have established a BRANCH of our firm at Yokohama.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 2518 China, 30th October, 1866. N16

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steam-ship

"CATHERINE APCAR,"

Captain Swanson, will load at Whampoa and have for the above Port, and will be dispatched hence on or about the 3rd Proximo.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

2612 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE *A* 1 British ship

"QUEEN OF ENGLAND,"

will be dispatched on or about the 15th December, 1866.

For Freight, apply to

GEORGE HOLMES & Co.
Ship Brokers.

192 2606 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

FOR BATAVIA.

THE *A* 1 Dutch barque

"SOPHIA AMALIA,"

V. Overhlitt, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 2293 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE *A* 1 American ship

"RICHARD III,"

Greenough, Master, will be dispatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 3rd December.

For Freight, apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

7d 2294 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

FOR MANILA, (*Direct.*)

THE Spanish barque

"CONCHITA,"

Renteria, Master, will have immediate dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

E. RYNOLDS & Co.

1w 2598 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A* 1 Hamburg Clipper barque

"GALATEA,"

Captain Gerritz, 424 Tons Register, having a good portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have early dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE *A* 1 British clipper barque

"TAVISTOCK,"

Captain Tate, will be dispatched for the above Port, on SATURDAY next, the 1st December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

6d 2609 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE British ship

"PEMBROKESHIRE,"

Captain Jackson, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2601 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866

STEAM TO

SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship

"NIPHON,"

will leave for the above Places, on SUNDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at daylight, dispatches will close at 5 P.M., on SATURDAY.

D. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*

tf 2577 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.

We quick dispatch.

THE *A* 1 Austrian brig

"TIMAVO,"

Captain Sandvinelli, will be dispatched as above.

Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 2576 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, (*Direct*)

THE *A* 1 British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Captain Sydscriff, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 2565 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

FOR NEW CASTLE, (AUSTRALIA.)

THE *A* 1 French Clipper ship

"SAINT AUBIN,"

of 1,162 Tons Register, will be dispatched in about 10 days and has superior cabin accommodation for a few passengers.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

7d 2567 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE First-class Hamburg barque

"SATURNUS,"

Captain Diederich, of 8,000 Piculs carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to.

WM. PUNTAU & Co.

tf 2552 Hongkong, 21st November, 1866.

FOR AMOY.

THE *A* 1 Bremen 3 masted Clipper schooner

"WILLY,"

Rohkar, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port, and has room for about 3,000 Piculs.

For Freight apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 2514 Hongkong, 15th November, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE *A* 1 British barque

"MARAVI,"

Captain Anderson, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 2508 Hongkong, 14th November, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A* 1 Prussian barque

"LOUIS KNIPFFER,"

Captain Seemann, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight, Apply to

HOSMAN & Co.

tf 2505 Hongkong, 14th November, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessels Name	Captain	Ar	For Freight apply to	To be Dispatched
LONDON	Cura Lann	Jago	Whampoa	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Ohnrigor	Hatch	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Galatea	Gerritz	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Louis Knipffer	Seamann	Hongkong	Reaman & Co	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Sydscriff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co	Quick dispatch.
NEWCASTLE	Saint Aubin		Hongkong	Landstein & Co	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Thera	Rademann	Hongkong	Reyman, Brothers & Co	On Friday, the 30th.
Do.	Saturnus	Diederich	Hongkong	Wm. Puntau & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Timavo	Sandrinelli	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Cumbrokeshire	Jackson	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Richard III	Greenough	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Monday, 3rd December.
BOMBAY	Queen of England		Hongkong	George Holmes & Co	On 15th December.
BATAVIA	Sophia Amalia	Overklift	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Conchita	Renterin	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Galatea	Paulsen	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Marvel	Anderson	Hongkong	David Sassoon, Sons & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Catherine Apcar (str.)	Swanson	Whampoa	Russell & Co	On 3rd December.
FOOCHOW	Tavistock	Tate	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Saturday, 1st December.
AMOY	Willy	Rohkar	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Niphon (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	Quick dispatch.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR LONDON.

THE British barque

"CORA LINN,"

Captain Jago, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2136 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE *A* 1 Prussian 3 masted Clipper schooner

"CAROLINE,"

Paulsen, Master, of about 1,500 Piculs carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER, & Co.

tf 2513 Hongkong, 13th November, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE *A* 1 French bark

"CHENIE,"

Capt. Rademann, will be dispatched for the above port on FRIDAY, the 30th November, 1866.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

192 2496 Hongkong, 13th November, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A* 1 American Clipper ship

"CHARGER,"

Captain Hatch, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and have quick dispatch.

Apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2145 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British barque

"MIGRATOR,"

of about 7,000 piculs carrying Capacity.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2335 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 British ship

"QUEEN OF ENGLAND,"

of 1200 Tons Register.

For Freight or Charter, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2413 Hongkong, 3rd Nov., 1866.

FOR SALE.

SURPLUS STEAMER STORES.

FOR CABIN USE.

PRESERVED VEGETABLES.
JAMS and JELLIES.
OLIVES, OLIVE OIL.
TABLE SALT, EXTRACTS, SAUCES, MUSTARD.
PICKLES, and a variety of other articles.
All in good condition, and the greater portion lately received.

FOR ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

COTTON WASTE. Best White and mixed
CASTOR OIL.

SUNDRIES.

GUM SHELLAC.
CALCUTTA SOAP.
TURPENTINE, in Barrels.

Apply to

J. M. DELANO,

at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co's Godowns, East Point.

tf 2280 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

MESSRS. BONNETT & Co. have received by Overland Steamer and other late Arrivals, a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of LADIES' MOIRE, FIGURED, and PLAIN SILK; and TARLATAN DRESSES, HATS and MANTLES, also SKIRTS, CORSETS, &c., and a choice assortment of FLOWERS, HEAD DRESSES, BELTS, and BUCKLES.

BABIES' HOODS and CLOAKS.

MRS. BONNETT solicits the PATRONAGE of the Ladies of Hongkong for the DRESSMAKING, and MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, and begs to say any work entrusted to her shall be executed with PROMPTITUDE and NEATNESS and in the NEWEST FASHION.

LADIES' OWN MATERIALS MADE UP.

tf 2511 Hongkong, November 19th, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "*PORTLAND*," "*LORD MACAULAY*," AND OVERLAND MAIL STEAMER.

A LARGE and carefully selected assortment of the newest designs in fancy SILKS for DRESSES.

Black and Fancy Coloured DRESS SILKS and MOIRE ANTIQUES.

Plain and Fancy POPLINS in large variety.

BAREGE DRESSES of latest designs.

A large assortment of the newest and choicest shapes in SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH MANTLES.

MERINOES, Black and all Fancy Colours.

LLAMAS in all Colours.

A jubilee stock of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS, suitable for the approaching season.

New Patterns in CASSIMERES and TROWSERINGS.

Fancy SCARFS and NECKTIES, of newest styles.

Linen POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Coloured.

Woollen and Cotton SOCKS.

A large lot of FRENCH BOOTS.

All the newest shapes in French and English-made FELT HATS.

Gentlemen's SHIRTS in great variety.

Furniture DA MASKS in all Colours.

OVERLAND TRUNKS.

Rich Lace CURTAINS. Family SHEETINGS, Damask TABLE CLOTHS, Turkish TOWELS, CHINTZES, &c., &c.

A large assortment of CRINOLINES.

Coloured KID GLOVES.

PERFUMERY from the best French and English manufacturers.

ARTICLES DE PARIS in great variety.

And.

A large assortment of SADDLERY, at London prices.

ALEX. BOYER.

Corner of Wellington & D'Aguilar Streets.

tf 2271 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

FOR SALE TO ARRIVE.

100 BARRELS Extra MESS BEEF.
50 BARRELS PRIME PORK.

Apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2043 Hongkong, 19th September, 1866.

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A SPLENDID NEW PIANINO, of beautiful tone, expressly built for the Present Owner, who is about to leave the Colony, is to be SOLD at a very moderate price.

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Extracts.

International Copyright.

A clear head, a skilled hand, and a strong personal interest have enabled Mr. Anthony Trollope to place before the Social Science Congress one of the most instructive and convincing documents ever communicated to a meeting of Reformers. Out of the abundance of the heart spoke that paper on International Copyright, and its words ought infallibly to attract attention and command assent. There was something new, too, in the retrospective part of the argument, for it is, perhaps, not everybody who knows the singular history of Copyright in our own country. Originally, the principle of Copyright—that is to say, of the property of an author in his own creations—was so distinctly recognized by common or unwritten law that it existed in full force without qualification or limit. It was never lost by lapse of time, and as it was saleable like other property, and the literary colonists of Grub-street were often in the hands of their publishers, it followed that booksellers were acquiring perpetual monopolies of the popular works. So the Legislature in the reign of Queen Anne interfered, for the first time, in the question—not to declare the rights of literary property, but to curtail them. It was enacted that for a term of fourteen years as author or his assigns should still enjoy the benefit of copyright, but that on the expiration of that time the works in question should become common property, to be reprinted by anybody who chose to venture on the speculation. That stood the law for more than a century, but during the lifetime of the present generation the claims of the author have been recognised by extensions of his term of interest. Copyright now lasts for 42 years, or for the whole life of the author should he survive that period, and with this provision no book can be found. The creations of a man's brain are now recognised as his lawful property for a reasonable number of years, and no more, as far as his own country is concerned, can ask or desire. But the world of readers in the present day is unlimited. One country makes demands on the literature of another country, and publishers have to deal with works of foreign no less than native authors. To bring these dealings as well as home dealings within the control of justice would be the object of that "International" Copyright which Mr. Trollope advocated. Common sense and common reason are sufficient to prove that if a writer is entitled to payment from his readers as the hire of his thought and toil, the obligation must attach to the readers of one country as well as those of another. Why, if Mr. Smith writes a book, should an English publisher be compelled to purchase the write of printing it, and an American publisher be at liberty to print it without any purchase at all? Of course, the American publisher could not be amenable to English law. It would require an international contract to create the liability, but would not such a contract be just to all parties and creditable to both countries? We think no one would doubt about the answer to these questions; but the case as regards America was very fully stated by Mr. Trollope, and the explanation is not a little curious. As a matter of fact International Copyright has been actually established between this country and two of the great European States, so that there is nothing either unreasonable or impracticable about the principle of the scheme. But, though France and Prussia are valuable customers in the market of letters, they make no approach towards the importance of the United States. The population of America is not more numerous than that of France or North Germany, but it contains many more readers, and these readers all read English. To bring an English book within the ken of an American requires no translation, no knowledge of foreign tongues. As many as twelve millions of Americans, says Mr. Trollope, are well enough educated not only to read but to read with ease and pleasure, and this immense body of scholars is imbued with a special taste for the literature of one country. No wonder that British writers look with wistful eyes on such a market—a market now utterly lost of them in the way to substantial remuneration. Between England and America no International Copyright exists, and the consequence is that any American publisher can reprint and publish any work of a British author, and make large profits by it, without so much as asking the writer's permission or offering him the smallest share of the returns. Of course, our publishers can do the same with American works; but it happens that at this particular epoch we are richer in writers while America is richer in readers, so that the exchange, as we may say, is all in favour of the Americans and against ourselves. This would seem to be explanatory of the present position of affairs, and yet it is not so. Mr. Trollope assures us that American authors and American publishers are entirely agreed with him upon the question, and that it is not in these professional quarters that any opposition to the scheme need be anticipated. The truth is, an English writer has one hold on a publisher across the Atlantic. Above all things, Americans love early intelligence. Mr. Fenimore Cooper once said that among his countrymen there was probably not one who would not willingly impair his life for the mere chance of arriving anywhere five minutes before anybody else; and the same ruling passion governs their views even of a book-market. An American bookseller cannot reprint an English book till he has got a copy of it, and though he need not pay for the privilege when the copy is actually before him, he must do so if he desires to get the copy before the rest of the trade. This desire is very constantly entertained, and an American publisher will pay an English writer for "early sheets," by the aid of which he may distance all his competitors in catering for the reading public. Very brief, however, is its monopoly. No sooner has he issued his early copies than his neighbour in the next street can take one, hand it over to the compositors, and undersell the first proprietor by a new edition as fast as steam can turn it out. So, then, it is the American who feels the want of copy-right, and hence the readiness of American publishers to accept an international contract. Where, then, it will be asked, is the opposition? Mr. Trollope tells us that it is in the American Legislature. He says that he has never yet met with an American publisher who was not in favour of international copyright, but that he has met American legislators of Log Houses who shook their heads at the suggestion as injurious to the interests of the people at large. The recognition of an author's property in his own works might possibly enhance the price at which these works are now procurable by the reading public of the United States, and Congress would not be willing to put that tax upon knowledge. Now, last the reader should be thinking hardly of such a view of the question, we must, in candour, add that it has been taken by eminent men in our own country, and, indeed, is not absolutely exploded at the present time. The members of Congress with whom Mr. Trollope conversed said no more than was said from the bench by one of our famous Judges; indeed not so much, for they were really considering the assumed claims of a whole people, whereas Lord Camden, apart from any such consideration, laid it down than an author should be content with honour alone, and that the only true reward of science was glory. How glory was to support a wife and family, or why the labour in the field of literature should, alone among all the labourers of the world, be unworthy of his hire, the learned judge did not think of explaining; but it is clear that American legislators are not without authority for their opinions. Nevertheless, it may perhaps be found that the interests of the public are not so much opposed to the interests of authors as the argument assumes. The first operation of the present system is actually to increase the price of a new work. A bookseller who purchases early sheets must recoup himself how he can. When a copyright lasts only 28 years or second a publisher has to make his hay in this exceedingly brief period of sunshine, there is not a minute to be lost, and accordingly, until a reprint appears, the new work is charged about double the London price. It would be far otherwise if the first publisher were not obliged to reap his profits so sharply, and the book might be at once put in circulation at a price which the enormous number of readers would allow to be low one. At any rate, so hopeful is the question that Mr. Trollope looks confidently to agitation and discussion for a satisfactory solution, and we gladly give him the aid of publicity to begin with. —*Times.*

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tf 2090 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

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TWO ROOMS suitable for OFFICES or RESIDENCES, adjoining the CLUB.
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tf 2221 Hongkong, 15th September, 1866.

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TWO LARGE WELL VENTILATED ROOMS in the *Queen's Road*. They are well adapted for Offices, and have been recently occupied by Messrs. SARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Also at the same place, on the FIRST FLOOR, a suite of THREE ROOMS, with BATH ROOM attached, suitable either for a Dwelling, or Offices. Two windows, or part can be let to meet the requirements of applicants.
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tf 1967 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

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ON the Centre of the Praya, a GROUND FLOOR, suitable for an Office, with a Godown annexed, possession can be had on the 1st October next. Rent $110 per month.
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GILMAN AND CO.
tf 697 Hongkong 17th April, 1863.

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THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to T. H. LINSTEAD.
tf 1850 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

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tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

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P. P. CAMA & Co.
tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.
For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1474 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EMMERSON and SANDER.
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GIBB LIVINGSTON AND CO.
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2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866

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tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

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TH. H. ELMENHORST, JR., SHIPBROKER.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. J. A. CORDEIRO, PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER, begs to inform his Customers and the Public in general that he has REMOVED to HOLLYWOOD ROAD, No. 30, next door to Mr. WAGNER.
tf 2419 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES to amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
553 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON

Capital— ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

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THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 13th February, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of (15%) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10%) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 486 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	¼ per cent.

Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 6th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premiums for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents.....	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents...	¾ per cent
Offices and Godowns, and their contents.....	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.....	¼ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month ...	from ¼ to ½ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months...	from ½ to 1 "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months...	from ¾ to 1½ "

ROBT. S. WALKER AND CO.
Agents,
Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND CO.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month.	¼ per cent.
Three months, ...	½ per cent.
Six months, ...	¾ per cent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1589 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and other property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1866.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorised to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU AND CO., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports—
Canton, by Messrs. DRAKON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LASCA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1633 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (9 per cent), *eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1865.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month, ...	⅛	per cent.
Three months, ...	¼	"
Six months, ...	½	"

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1669 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.
BAYNAL & Co.
tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Reduced Rates of Premiums for Fire Insurance.

GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept short risks at the following reduced rates.

Not exceeding 1 Mo. ...	¼ per cent.
Above 1 mo. but not exceeding 3 months	½ per cent.
Above 3 mo. but not exceeding 6 months	¾ per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON, & Co.
Agents.
Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Office.
tf 1641 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
ROBT. RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1679 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on Hulls, Freights, &c.
SMITH KENNEDY AND CO.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Renewed on the Rates of Premium.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. ...	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND CO.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month ...	⅛	of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	¼	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	½	do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	¾	do. do.
Above 12 months and not exceeding	1	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London.
Madras.
Calcutta.
Bombay.
Hongkong.
Karrachee.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL and Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INSURANCE IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents ... ... | ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. ... | ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. ... ... | 1 per cent
GILMAN AND CO.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL and Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

Insurances.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein

For 1 month,	⅛ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	¼ do. do.
For 6 do.	½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.	

TURNER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month	⅛	of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	¼	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	½	do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	¾	do. do.
Above 12 months	1	the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1702 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼	per cent.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding	½	do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	¾	do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	1	full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROUP & WALKER AND CO.
tf Hongkong, 9th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES BARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

QUINA LAROCHE.

A NEWLY DISCOVERED and elegant PREPARATION of QUININE, in a most agreeable form, highly recommended and in great request by the most eminent Physicians of London and Paris. Those suffering from the DEBILITATING EFFECTS of a TROPICAL CLIMATE, or from loss of appetite, occasional attacks of Low Fever, will find the above an invaluable remedy, as it does not produce headache, which is so frequently the case, after taking the ordinary preparations of Quinine.
To be had *only* at THE MEDICAL HALL, in *Queen's Road*, convenient bottles, with glass measure attached.
tf 2000 Hongkong, 15th September, 1866.

FROM and after this date REYNYAAN BROTHERS & Co. will carry on their Business, (heretofore that of Ship Chandlers and Commission Agents) as General Merchants and Commission Agents.
REYNYAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf 2151 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

WM. MODLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Con ulate.
tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

Business Announcements.

FELIX LOUIRET, from Paris, HAIR-DRESSER, has the honor to inform the Ladies of this City that he is able to dress hair in the latest Parisian fashion.
He also undertakes all kinds of hair work, such as Whigs, Frisettes, Lockets, &c.
A large assortment of Whigs for the Theatre, &c, &c.
HAIR CUTTING SALOON,
HAIR Brushed by Machinery.
JULES EUZIERRE,
Queen's Road.
1m 2500 Hongkong, 13th November, 1866.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow.....Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy.....Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Labuan, 1st August, 1865.

SILVEIRA AND Co
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Queen's Road,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 1230 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

CIRCULAR.

THE Machinery of Mr. Gindell having been disposed of, and the present proprietor being anxious to remove the same, unless the amount of $1500 is paid over to him, the Community will consider it of sufficient interest to keep the only useful bookbinding establishment intact, and to prevent the removal of the machinery to another place. The amount necessary to secure the machinery is $800, of which $280 will be paid by one party, and $200 by other friends. The remaining $400 could easily be subscribed in small sums, Mr. Gindell engaging to work the amount off as the work is presented to him.
2370 Hongkong, 29th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following GENTLEMEN have kindly subscribed for A. GINDELL'S BOOKBINDING MACHINERY, and he takes this opportunity of tendering his thanks to them, as well as to express his regret that the Subscription List is not yet filled up for him to carry on his Bookbinding business in his usual style. A. GINDELL hopes to see fresh subscribers through the medium of this notice.

A. Sassoon,... ...	$25	*Brought over.*	$148
John Deal, ...	10	A. Cohen, ...	5
James Legge, ...	10	J. Dunn, ...	5
O. F. Warner, ...	5	Hon. W. T. Mercer,	25
R. Lechler, ...	5	H. N. Mody, ...	5
W. Lobscheid, ...	5	A. Friend.	10
J. Bourjaan, ...	5	S. Gunder	5
H. B. Lemon, ...	10	J. Carnelius, ...	5
Olyphant & Co. ...	50	S. D. G., ...	5
E. H. Bellico,...	5	B. Lewis, ...	10
S. R. & J. B. Eliss,	5	Nowrojee & Co.,...	5
J. M. Byers, ...	5	S. Davcurn,... ...	2
J. B. J. Severoy,...	5		
	$148 Total, ...		$227

2348 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE,
No. 18, ST. LOURENCO, MACAO.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao are respectfully invited to the above ESTABLISHMENT, where they will find every comfort and convenience desirable, and on the most reasonable terms.
For particulars apply on the Premises.
18, St Lourenco, MACAO.
tf 2448 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

Business Announcements.

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY AND SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

F. P. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment on the premises, at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, and one door east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Snr. & Co.'s Auction Rooms.

The Dispensary will be under the Special Management of Mr. F. P. SOARES whose long experience as a Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at the Dispensary of the late Dr. Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.

The Medicines used are all fresh and of the very best quality, having recently been imported ex *Northfleet* from the best London Druggists.

Captains of vessels may have their Medicine Chests fitted up to advantage, both as regards Price and Quality of Drugs, &c.

FEEDING BOTTLES of various descriptions; CONCENTRATED ETHEREAL ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER; SARSAPARILLA; DISINFECTING FLUID; HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENTS; COCKLE'S PILLS; ARNOLD'S COLIC AND other LOZENGES; PERFUMERY; TOILET POWDERS; PomATOM; GOLDEN OIL; SMELLING SALTS; SOAPS; Hair, Nail, and Tooth BRUSHES; SYRINGES; EYE GLASSES, &c., &c., for SALE.

CHARGES MODERATE!!

SODA WATER, LEMONADE and GINGERADE unequalled in excellence of quality and purity.
6m 1281 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

ARGUS HOTEL.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Inhabitants of Hongkong that he has taken over the interest in the ARGUS HOTEL, and he trusts by strict attention to the comfort of his patrons, and the moderation of his charges to merit their support.
Orders for Dinner promptly executed.
E. FAURIOT.
Argus Hotel, *Peel Street.*
tf 2185 Hongkong, 5th October, 1866.

榮記媒廠 WING KEE, 與隆大街
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Sea for sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 1247 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

NOTICE

THE Undermentioned Shop has been established on the land Street, outside of the Taiping Gate, Canton, Kwantung, above 100 Years, in which VERMILLION, YELLOW PAINT, ZINC, and all kinds of DYES are made for sale. No branch shop is ever made. As some shameless and covetous fellows privately make counterfeit articles resembling our name in selling them, we hereby notify that in future an additional seal will be made upon each case inside and outside, in order to distinguish the genuine from the false. Gentlemen favoring us with their custom, are requested to carefully recognise these two seals.
SAM-HING.
4m 2452 Canton, 8th November, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 343 Galle, 13th April, 1865 1892.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 28th November, 1866.

Vendor	Goods Sold	Price	Purchaser
Bahlmann & Co.	1,000 pcss. H. H Assorted Long Ells...	$ 9.25	Hongkong Merchant
Mody & Co.	80 bales Cotton	22.50	Canton Merchant
Siemssen & Co.	160 " Foreign Cotton ...	21.00	Canton Merchant
Gibb, L. & Co.	100 " do.	21.00	Hongkong Merchant
Fearon & Co.	1,500 pcs. Bengal Cotton ...	19.50	Hongkong Merchant
Kwong-mun-tong Co.	1,100 pls. Small Green Peas ...	2.52	do.
	80 bags Tientsin Vermicelli ...	3.80	do.
Kwong-mun-loy	800 " Sh. Flour	1.48	Cheong-loong
Koong-yee-wo	100 bles. Tientsin Cotton ...	23.00	Canton Merchant
Sum-mow-hong	500 pls. Seaweed	1.15	Dwelling Merchant
Cheo-hing-loong	300 bags Flour	1.45	do.
do.	100 " Potato Flour ...	Tls. 1.16.	Chinchew Merchant
Wo-lee-hong	700 baskets Dried Persimons ...	$ 1.10	Chinchew Merchant
do.	1,600 pls. Yellow Peas	2.00	Shek-loong Merchant
Yuen-fong-